

**PATENT**

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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**For:** METHOD OF PLAYING A GAME THAT  
PROMOTES INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION  
AND SCORING BETWEEN PLAYERS

**Group:** Not Yet Known

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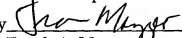
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|   | AA | 1               | 5 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 11/1925 | Gifford                |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | AB | 3               | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 04/1976 | Hill et al.            |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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|   | AD | 4               | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 06/1981 | Carrera et al.         |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | AE | 4               | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 08/1977 | Pope                   |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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|   | AH | 4               | 6 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 07/1987 | Wood                   |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | AI | 4               | 7 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 01/1989 | Sterling               |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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|   | AL | 4               | 9 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 10/1990 | Taylor                 |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | AM | 5               | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 12/1991 | Burroughs, Jr.         |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | AN | 5               | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 04/1992 | Whitney                |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | AO | 5               | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 06/1992 | Cohen                  |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | AP | 5               | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 12/1993 | Miller                 |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   | AQ | 5               | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 12/1993 | Charouhas              |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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| <b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>   |    |                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |         |                        |       |                                       |                               |    |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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